

May 3, 2007

To: Contestants

Re: CSGA Amateur Qualifier  
Tallwood Country Club, Hebron, CT  
June 4, 2007

Gentlemen:

This letter will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of your 2007 CSGA Amateur application. You have been assigned to qualify at Tallwood Country Club on Monday June 4, 2007. Your starting time and pairings are enclosed.

The following items of information concerning this tournament form a part of the Conditions of Competitions:

**FORMAT:** 18-hole qualifier at stroke play. Players with the low 27 scores and ties will qualify for the championship at Woodbridge Country Club June 18-22, 2007.

**REGISTRATION:** When you arrive at the Club, please check in at the reception table located in the restaurant in the clubhouse.

**LOCKER ROOM:** The locker room that is located on the lower level of the clubhouse will be open for your use one hour before the first tee time.

**SPECTATORS:** There will be no spectators allowed at Tallwood Country Club. Only players and caddies are allowed on the golf course at all times.

**TRANSPORTATION & CADDIES:** The use of automotive transportation is prohibited. The player must either carry his own bag or use a caddie. There are no caddies available at the course. Push/pull carts are permissible.

**FOOTWEAR:** It is a condition of the competition, that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: **DISQUALIFICATION**.

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**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds are available. Please call for a tee time (860) 646-1151.

**PRACTICE RANGE:** The range will be available at 6:30 a.m.

**CELLULAR PHONES:** The use of a cellular phone or similar device by a contestant or caddie during the stipulated round is strictly prohibited.

**FOOD & BEVERAGES:** The restaurant, located in the clubhouse, will open at 6:30 AM for breakfast & for lunch, on a cash basis.

**DRESS CODE:** Contestants and caddies are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Shorts must be Bermuda length
- Shirts must have a collar & be tucked in at all times
- Jeans are not allowed
- Hats are to be worn in a traditional manner

We look forward to seeing you on June 4.

Best regards,

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**SEE ATTACHED PACE OF PLAY & DIRECTIONS**

## **Connecticut State Golf Association Policies and Procedures**

The CSGA Pace of Play policy has been implemented to make contestants aware of their position on the golf course. The objective of this policy is to eliminate groups playing five-hour rounds. In no way is this policy meant to penalize players on the course. Players understanding the policy will become aware of their groups position on the course and over time begin to fix their own problems without an official putting the group on the clock.

**Time of Starting:** The CSGA directs that players should report to the starter ten minutes prior to their starting time to receive competition and course information. Rule 6-3a provides: “The player shall start at the time laid down by the Committee.” The penalty for breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However, it is a condition of the competition that, if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty of failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole in stroke play or loss of first hole in match play instead of disqualification.

**Allotted Time:** Allotted time is the amount of time a group has to complete a measured number of holes. All CSGA scorecards will have the pace of play identified on them. The time to complete 18 holes will be approximately 4 hours & 24 minutes, but will vary for each course. The OIC for each event will be responsible for communicating to the office any need for change in the basic pace of play schedule.

### **Out of Position:**

**FIRST GROUP ONLY:** If you are behind your allotted time at any timing station.

**ALL OTHER GROUPS:** Subsequent groups will not be considered “out of position” if any previous groups has caused the field to fall behind their allotted time. Any subsequent groups must remain within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. This is measured by having the flagstick in the hole within 14 minutes of the group in front of you.

### **TIMING CARDS**

There will be timing stations located at the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> hole of both nines and the possibility at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Groups will be timed at these stations and will be shown a card.

- Green card: The group is in position.
- Yellow card: The group has fallen “out of position” or is behind their allotted time and needs to catch up.
- Red card: The group has fallen “out of position” and behind their allotted time & will be subject to be put on the clock.

In lieu of a manned timing station, there may be just a clock for the players to compare their pace with the expected pace set forth on the scorecards.

### **ON THE CLOCK**

A group may be monitored or timed for compliance with this pace of play guideline if it is “out of position” and behind their allotted time. When a group is “out of position” every player in the group is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds.

The timing of a player’s stroke will begin when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction.

Except on the putting green, if a player has reached his ball, it is his turn to play and there are no distractions, timing will begin after he has reasonable time to select his club. Time spent walking backward or forward for determining yardages will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

**NOTE:** A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke. An extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- a) The first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole.
- b) The first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole.
- c) The first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole.
- d) The first player to play a stroke around the putting green.
- e) The first player to play a stroke on the putting green.

### **PENALTIES**

Once a group has received a red card and put on the clock, the following policy will go into effect for each player:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bad Time - Warning from the official
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bad Time - 1 Stroke Penalty
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bad Time - 2 Additional Strokes Penalty
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bad Time - Disqualification

Players are responsible for knowing their position on the golf course relative to their allotted time as well as the groups around them. Players should monitor and speak to individuals causing slow play. Players may ask for the group to be monitored without identifying an individual causing slow play.

# Directions to Tallwood Country Club

## **From Hartford:**

I-91 to Exit 25 (Putnam Bridge), to Route 2 east (Norwich-New London), to Exit 8 (Hebron Avenue). Left onto Route 94. Go 9.5 miles, then left onto Route 85. Course entrance is on left.

## **From Manchester:**

I-84 east to I-384 to Exit 5. Take a right off the exit. This puts you on Route 85. Stay on Route 85 for 6 miles and the course will be found on your right.

## **From Hebron Center:**

Route 85 north for 4.5 miles. Right onto Route 85, go one-half mile, course entrance on left.